

MASSIVE WHITE
HUNTERVILLE LODGE
KIA 55, A. F. & A. M.—The
use of regular meeting of this
Lodge is on the Friday evening
preceding each full moon, unless the
Moon falls on Friday, then on that
evening.
J. H. DAVIS, W. M.,
S. P. PATTERSON, Sec'y.
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HOME NEWS

—Mr. Geo. P. Moore, of Edray was
in town last Thursday.
—K. H. Moore, of Academy, was
in town Monday.
—Don't forget that Teacher's In-
stitute will begin Monday.
—P. H. Woodward, of Staunton,
Va., was in Hunterville last week.
—Joe T. Dixon, of Romeoville
was in town last week.
—Eames Moore, Esq., was in
our city Tuesday.
—Look for Tyree & Bellins new
ad this week, at Charleston.
—The farmers are about done
cutting grain.
—Prof. Young and daughter, of
Leewardsburg was in Hunterville last
Thursday.
—David Backman, of Mill Gap,
Highland Co., Va., was in town last
Thursday.
—Thomas Courtney, of Edray
called to see us last Thursday and
subscribed for THE TIMES.
—Glen Gibson, of Marlinton was
in town last Thursday and renewed
subscription.
—Rev. Thomas Coffin desires to
meet the Hunterville Bible society
on Wednesday night the 28 inst.
—M. A. Fisher's bid was the low-
est on building the new piece of
road near Leewardsburg.

—Mrs. Jas. T. Lockridge, of
Knapp's Creek, and Mrs. L. W.
Kendall, of Front were the guests of
J. W. M. R. Grace Sunday night.
—The funeral service of Mrs.
William Miller, was preached in the
Mt. Vernon Church near Front on
Aug. 4th by Rev. W. H. Ballenger.
—Please remember that obitu-
ary notices of over five lines are
charged at the rate of 25 cts. per
line.
—Attorney Geo. W. McClintock
of Charleston, was visiting his brother
L. M. McWhorter at this place last
Monday.
—W. E. Tyree, of the firm of
Tyree & Bellins, of Charleston made
a pleasant and profitable call
last Thursday.
—Mrs. C. F. Moore, and Harry
Reard, Esq., went to Staunton
Tuesday morning and will return
about Friday.
—Bishop Geo. W. Peterkin, of
Parkersburg, preached a very ex-
cellent sermon in the Methodist
church Sunday night to a large and
appreciative crowd.
—J. A. Williams, of Rockingham
Co., Va., was awarded the contract
for building the additional span to
the bridge across Knapp's creek
at this place.
—We hope that all the teachers
who attend the Institute next week,
who are not already subscribers of
THE TIMES, will call and give us
their names and their desires.
—Hunterville Division, No. 30
B. of T., will meet at the usual time
next Saturday evening. The pres-
ence and assistance of Dr. C. W.
Leewardsburg is expected.
—Mrs. J. C. Thresher, and chil-
dren of Ingleside, Md., are the
guests of Mrs. J. J. Beard, Jan
McNair of Academy brought them
up last Saturday and returned Sun-
day.
—A. M. McWhorter, and wife and
Miss Miss Clark, of Baltimore Co.,
Va., were the guests of Attorney
L. M. McWhorter, a few hours last
Saturday, while on their way to
New. B. McWhorter's residence.

—O. C. Carter! What a
blessing it would be to be deaf!
We'd gladly pay any price named,
to have the bells stopped, across
the street, for just fifteen minutes!
—DIED.—On Thursday Aug. 13,
near Greenbrier Bridge in Green-
brier Co., Miss Clara Shumate
daughter of Judge W. H. Shumate
aged about 18 years. Miss Clara
was a native of this place, and the
sorrowing parents have the sym-
pathy of our vicinity.
—Don't O'Connell, has purchas-
ed the farm of Wm. T. Perry, about
two miles from this place, for, we
understand, \$2,500. We under-
stand Mr. Perry contemplates going
west. So we gain a good citizen by
the purchase and lose a good one
by the sale.
—We had the pleasure of attend-
ing the basket meeting at Winkler
last Sunday where we witnessed the
largest crowd we have ever
seen at a like occasion, and we
fed our imaginations to our
hearts content on the feminine
beauty of that far surrounding
vicinity. And let us not omit that, our
inner man was fed intemperately
by the hospitality of those kind
people.
—Thanks.
MR. EDITOR: Allow us through
the medium of your paper, to re-
turn our heart-felt thanks to the
people of this section, for their many
deeds of great kindness, and their
warm and tender sympathy in our
time of affliction.
J. F. PATTERSON and family.
Glade Hill Aug. 19.

Institute Notice 1899
The Institute for Pocomantas Co.,
will convene in Hunterville, Aug-
ust 26th, beginning at 9 o'clock, A.
M.
Teacher's will be required to at-
tend and put in full time. No ex-
cuse taken for non-attendance ex-
cept those given by law.
Teachers holding four years cer-
tificates will be required to attend
the Institute and pass an examina-
tion on Physiology.
M. G. MATHEWS,
Edray times
W. C. Hall & Son, are holding
forth at A. J. Shinnaberry's old
stand. His family are residents of
our town.
Wallace Irvine was kicked by a
mule, last Saturday in the stomach,
and is in a critical condition. He
was riding behind the mule on a
loggy rake, raking hay. The mule
nearly kicked, and Wallace kicked
it and the mule retaliated by
kicking back.
Black berries are just beginning
to ripen, and will be in fine case in
6 or 8 days for gathering. Xs.
Dummers' Japs.
Jno. A. Taylor and Miss Otis
Cockley are off on a visit to Hat-
tenville.
Mrs. Flosser is here on a visit.
Mrs. Chas. Cook, of Edray was
up last week.
Mr. Fletcher of Pa., is registered
at Hotel Wakeman.
Most of our farmers are about
done making hay, and are now
ready to thresh.
Rev. Benj. Wilfong preached on
Sunday last at the McGlaughlin
school house and will preach the
3rd Sunday of Sept. at Baxter
church, at 10, A. M.
Capt. J. C. Lakin has returned
from Boston.
TON SAWYER.
Teacher's Regime Leads.
MR. EDITOR: As you have no re-
spondent in this neighborhood, I
have concluded to give you a few
lines.
The farmers are busily engaged in
making hay, cutting oats &c.
Oft. Ireland has made several
purchases of timber in this vicinity
and are long the woodmen's as
will be heard.
Miss Nina Riley and brother
Gordon of Graines, Va. are visiting

in this vicinity.
B. M. Yeager has just completed
a comfortable dwelling.
Mrs. Alice Flosser is improving
slowly.
The Messrs Dewing are building
a large splash dam in chest river
and will work a large force of hands
next winter in the lumber business.
O. C. CARLSON.

Hillside Happenings
Prof Young and daughter Miss
Rosie of Lewisburg are visiting
friends in the Levels and also in be-
half of the Lewisburg Female Sem-
inary.
Prof. B. C. Lovelidge and wife
accompanied by Mr. Rice Clark
left yesterday for their home at
New Haven Conn. Mr. Clark will
attend College at that place.
Dr. Hales, from Va. is now in our
town for the purpose of locating
and will be joined by his family in a
fortnight.
Prof. Landes, of Fishersville
came to see his brother George,
while sick recently and was him-
self stricken with fever about two
weeks ago and is still very ill. His
wife arrived at this place last Mon-
day night.
Mrs. John E. Marshall and four
children left last Sunday for a two
weeks visit to friends and relatives
at Sangerville Va., her former
home.
Rev. D. A. Penick and wife have
returned to their home in Rock-
bridge Va.
The families of Messrs. Geo. Cur-
ry, John Bolton, John E. Marshall,
Geo. Byrd, and several of the peo-
ple in and near town attended the
Presidential meeting at Swago last
Sunday.
Dr. Jas. Larue of this place and
Mrs. Rachel Wallace of Mill Point
are on the sick list at the time of
this writing.
Mr. A. B. Smith and his assistant
Mr. Harry Campbell are building a
large and commodious school house
for Miss G. M. Shearer Pnn. of the
H. T. School.
The new church on Hill's Creek
will be ready for dedication soon.
Rev. Wm. K. Miller is absent at
tending the Brandy Ridge Camp
meeting.

PRINELLA.
Green Bank Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Scates and daughter
of Mill Point are visiting rela-
tives in our neighborhood.
Mr. O. W. Rackman, of Monterey
is in town Friday.
Mrs. Lou Sheets and daughter,
and Miss Milla Woodell are off
on a trip to Chest Bridge.
Rev. Ballenger, left Saturday for
Hunting Springs, where he will
join his wife and go on to Monroe
camp meeting.
DIED.—At her home at Glade
Hill, on Saturday the 17th inst., at
5 o'clock, Miss Sallie, eldest daughter
of J. F. Patterson. The large
crowd that listened to her funeral
discourse and followed her remains
to their last resting place, shows
the high esteem placed on her by
the people of this community.
Truly "Death loves a shining
mark." Her sorrowing friends
have our deepest sympathy, and
the full assurance that she has gone
to rest.
PAULINA.
The Lynching.—A Verdict.
The Coroner's jury, which has
been in session all last seven days
investigating the hanging of John
Carter, returned on the 22nd of last
month, adjourned yesterday, after
agreeing to the following verdict:
"The jury, upon their oath, do say
that the said John Carter came to
his death from hanging on the
morning of the 22nd of July, 1898,
before daylight, and that he was
taken from the jail of Greenbrier
county about 4 o'clock that morn-
ing by a mob of ten or twelve men
and hung on a tree about one mile
from Lewisburg, near the road
leading from Lewisburg to Rome-

verle in Greenbrier county, by the
said mob that took him from said
jail, and that Chas. E. White, Thom-
as Patterson, Harry Bowers, James
Pinson, and one Glass of Hinton,
Summers county, W. Va., whose
Christian name is unknown to the
jury, and six or seven other men
whose names are also to the jury
unknown, composed the said mob
and unlawfully and feloniously hung
the said John Carter as aforesaid
until he was dead." (Signed by the
jury).—Independent, Aug. 15th.

Ex-Judge David S. Terry slapped
Justice Stephen J. Field's face in
a railroad restaurant at Lathrop,
Col., and was shot dead by Deputy
United States Marshall Nagle. Sa-
rah Althea Hill Terry was with her
husband, though not in the room
when the shooting took place.
There is more Catarrh in this section
of the country than all other diseases
combined. The last few years
was supposed to be incurable.
For a great many years Doctors pro-
nounced it a local disease, and pre-
scribed local remedies, and by constant
ly failing to cure with local treatment
pronounced it incurable. Science has
proven Catarrh to be a constitutional
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The gubernatorial contest will
soon be brought to a close. The
Legislative committee will prob-
ably complete its labors by Sep-
tember 1st, and the extra session
of the legislature will begin as soo
thereafter as possible.

HILLBORO TRAINING SCHOOL.
The third annual session of the
Hillboro Training School for
young ladies and children will be-
gin September 4 1899.
Miss G. M. SHEARER,
Principal.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.
To the Heirs of Reuben Buzzard, dec'd
The Heirs of James Wallace, dec'd, Hen-
ry D. Davis and John F. and W. S.
Grimes, sons of Samuel Grimes, dec'd,
Da id Wilfong, Greeting:
We command you that you appear be-
fore F. J. Snyder, a Commissioner in
chance of the Circuit Court of Pocomantas
county at his office in the town of
Hunterville, in said county on the
15th day of September, 1899, and show
cause, if any, you, or either of you, can,
why certain lands shall not be sold for
the benefit of the school fund, which
are mentioned in a petition filed in said
court by the said Commissioner of School
Land for said county, which was re-
ferred to said Commissioner, Snyder for
report thereon by decree of said Court
made on the 15th day of June, 1899.
Witness John J. Beard, Clerk of the
said Court, at the Court-house, of said
county, the 8th day of August, 1899,
in the 27th year of the State.
John J. BEARD, Clerk.
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Order of Publication.
At rat held in the Circuit Court of
the County of Pocomantas, West Vir-
ginia on the first Monday in August, 1899,
Augusta National Bank, of Staunton,
Va., and M. J. McNeil, Sheriff of Pocomantas
county and as such adm'r of M.
Mason, dec'd.
Samuel C. Tardy, K. D. Uryhart
and Samuel C. Tardy Jr., late merchants
and partners, doing business under the
firm name of Tardy, Uryhart & Tardy; Wm. M. McAllister and
Charles P. Jones, Trustees
of GRANCHURY.
The object of this suit is to enforce
a payment of the sum of \$2,500 due to
the plaintiffs by the defendants. Tardy,
Uryhart & Tardy, by two prom-
issory notes and the sale of prop-
erty with interest on \$1,018.05 there-
of from February 14, 1898, and on
\$1,500.75, the residue thereof from
March 26, 1898, and the value of this
suit, and to attach the interest of the
defendants, Sam C. Tardy & Sam C.
Tardy, Jr. in a tract of land contain-
ing 1.177 acres, lying in the County of
Pocomantas, sufficient to satisfy the
same.
And it appearing by affidavit filed
that the said defendants, Tardy, Ury-
hart & Tardy, are non-residents of the
State of West Virginia it is ordered that
after the date of the first publication of
this order and do what is necessary to
protect their interest in the suit.

JOHN J. BEARD, Clerk.
JAMES M. McALLISTER, P. M.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
To the creditors of Hugh M. Carpenter
deceased:
In pursuance of a decree of the Cir-
cuit Court of the County of Pocomantas
made in a cause therein pending to sub-
ject the real estate of the said Hugh M.
Carpenter, to the payment of his debts,
you are required to present your claims
against the estate of the said Hugh M.
Carpenter, for adjudication to J. H. M.
McClintock, commissioner at his office in
the said county on or before the 15th day
of September, 1899.
Witness John J. Beard, Clerk of the
said Court this 20th day of July 1899.
JOHN J. BEARD, Clerk.
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NOTICE.
The undersigned commissioners, ap-
pointed at the July term of the County
Court of Pocomantas, to treat the In-
dian or Free farm in said county, will
receive sealed bids until the 15th of Sep-
tember next, 10 o'clock, A. M., at which
time the said bids will be opened. We
reserve the right to reject any or all
bids. The bids can be placed in the
hands of either of the commissioners.
The time of treating will begin the 1st day
of April, 1899 and expire on the 1st day
of September, 1900, subject to be amended at any time
for good cause appearing to the Court.
The way for holding, is what amount
the owner is willing to pay annually
for the farm and the amount he will
charge annually to receive and keep
much freer to comfortably clothe and
feed and take care of them.
The farming of the land must be
done after the manner of the leading
farmers in this country. The revenue
have privilege of cultivating in crop
90 acres each year if there is that much
farming land to use for that purpose.
The owner to furnish Clover and tim-
othy seed to sow the land he crops down
in grain, also to return the farm at the
expiration of the term with the fence
in a good repair as when he receives it,
except as to new rails. The fence may
and shall be made as the place to be
in the barn on the place, and the man-
agers applied where mentioned on the
farming land. The superintendence to
be under a committee appointed by the
County Court. The owner will be re-
quired to give bond with approved sure-
ties in the sum of \$10,000 to make good
the performance of the above contract.
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Huntersville, W. Va.
August 22, 1889.

The American Boy

J. T. Trowbridge, in an article in the North American Review, both criticizes and praises the American boy—criticizes his irreverence and disobedience, praises his conscientiousness and generosity when these qualities are appealed to in a way to bring them out. To illustrate he tells two clever stories which he says are true. The first illustrates disobedience and disrespect, and shows how American parents are apt to encourage them. It is "Lucy's evening," and a western farmer is smoking his pipe on the back porch, while young Josh, his namesake and heir, is playing with the dog in the yard. Old Josh takes a pipe out of his mouth and remarks that it is time for young Josh to go for the cows.

The junior makes no reply, but keeps on teaching Congo to give his paw. The senior repeats his observation, to which he now agrees to give a little more of the tone of a command.

"I tell ye, Josh, ye must go for the cows."

"I do' wenter," grumbles young Josh.

"Quit yer footin' an' go along!" says old Josh.

"I shant," snarls back the junior.

"I tell you to go," exclaims the elder.

"I tell ye I won't wenter the boy."

"Wal, never mind," says the father, "wintin' they'll come home."

The other story gives a more agreeable picture. It must be said however, that this boy was only six years old. What he would develop into can only be surmised.

"He had a cake," says Mr. Trowbridge, "a portion of which his cousin Winnie wanted. She according to custom, as she was fond of doing when she had a point to gain, of what the little boy's about doing to others as we would be done by. Now you know Willie, if I had the cake you would want half of it. Willie hesitated a moment between invitation and a conviction of duty, and then said honestly: 'I should want all of it.' Willie tears in his eyes, but resolutely choking down his grief, he handed over to her the entire cake, which she walked off complacently nibbling."

Worthy Women in Fife Aflre.

Some of the richest women are the least extravagant in their desires, as is the case, for example, with Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt, who does not spend above \$1,000 a year, and the late Mrs. Gould, who will inherit \$10,000,000 or \$20,000,000 and already has income of \$40,000 a year, spends about \$5,000 in dress.

The late Mrs. A. T. Brewster was a fortune to the dressmakers, who got away \$10,000 or \$15,000 a year on her purchases. When she died and the inventory of her effects was taken her great white muslin dress

of a house on 5th avenue was found to be covered with the most valuable amount of clothes, lace, furs, bonnets and jewels, most of them very youthful in appearance, though she was over seventy years of age. Mrs. Astor dresses with a solemn, handsome expensiveness at the cost of \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year, and all of the younger Vanderbilt women spend a great deal of money on their clothes. Mrs. George Gould, who was Edith Kingdom, the actress, and who has been the quietest and most careful woman since her marriage, spends money like water when it comes to a question of clothes, and must put a good \$10,000 a year in the hands of the dressmakers. Her dressmaker, by the way, is a woman who had a good deal of social position, but who, when financial misfortunes came, followed the example English women of rank have set of late years, and went into the milliner's business.

You Ought to Know.

That civility does not pass for social superiority, even among the blind.

That nowadays you can tell a "gentleman" just as soon as he booms in sight.

That when men have to pay cash for a "vindication" they are worth watching.

That a frog in a thunder storm does not look as silly as the average "chappie."

That half the carriages seen in the park are either hired or not yet paid for.

That fashionable morning novelties does not always last as long as the crape.

That Jarvis does not appear to be as much in sympathy with women as they were.

That genteel people are disgusted to hear the slang so many "city girls" use.

That the pomposity of a coachman is not lessened when his wages are overdue.

That education is better than fine clothes, abundant money, and family ancestors.

That there is a strong prejudice growing against the "shamefully re-married people."

That there are no funds quite so mean as those in which "young ladies" are engaged.

That mothers ambitious for their daughters often forget the G. W. hatchet story.

That the labor of attending to other people's affairs is always voluntarily performed.

That the standard of business honor in Wall street isn't as high as the Eiffel tower.

That the superlatively athletic clergyman does not command the respect due his cloth.

That it is as much as a woman's good name is worth to belong to the "fast set" of to-day.

That too many rich men believe that they can take their money with them when they die.

That it is no wonder that the wives of some "society men" prefer the society of a pet dog.

That we need more rigid laws governing funerals of those who die of contagious diseases.

That "heaven" is the soul of wit, "dwarfs should be the funniest of men."

The best reason—Balkley—What's the matter, Josh boy? Why don't you sit down? Balkley—Caw'n't, you know. Got on a standin' collar.

Talk of the scarcity of husbands! exclaimed Miss Longacre, throwing down the paper in vexation: I rather think the real trouble is the scarcity of single gentlemen.

Dude—Why is it that every dove has such a stupid son? Is he obliged to look stupid? Clever—Certainly. If I had your son my salary would be doubled at once.

SEA Church Fair.

"Oh, Mr. Blank, you're the very man I'm looking for. You must take at least ten chances in the drawing for the crazy quilt. It's only twenty-five cents a chance, and—"

"Oh, Mr. Blank, you must give me fifteen cents and then guess how many beans there are in this jar, and if you guess—"

"There, Mr. Blank, isn't that a lovely bouquet in your buttonhole? A dollar, please."

"Aha, I've found you at last, Mr. Blank! We're voting an Afghan to the prettiest young lady here, and you must put in at least twenty-five votes for Miss Hrasey. It's only ten cents a vote, and—"

"Ah, Mr. Blank, I just know you want this smoking cap and jacket. They're only twenty-nine dollars, and—"

"Now, Mr. Blank, you're not going by my table without buying something! Here's the very pen-wiper you desire, and it's only a dollar. There it is all done up nicely for you. What's this—a five dollar bill? Aoa, you foolish man! We never give any change at this table. Ha, ha, ha!"

"Oh, but you must buy this cigar case, Mr. Blank! I won't let you say no. Here it is. There! I've slipped it in your overcoat pocket. Five dollars, please."

"Oh, you had, naughty man! to try to go by my table when I've the very pair of slippers you've been longing for all these years. You're ever and ever so wicked! Wait until I do the slippers up in this lovely tissue paper, and—"

"Oh, Mr. Blank, have you seen Ben between at the well and the gypsy fortune-teller? Come, and I'll take you to them, and—"

"Stop, stop, Mr. Blank, not a step further until you've paid your quarter for a chance in the grab-bag!"

"Why, Mr. Blank, I'm so glad I ran across you. I want you to take six of the loveliest old ladies down stairs and get them oysters and ice cream. Oh, you shan't say no, I just won't let you!"

When Blank finally escapes by sneaking down cellar and out through the furnace room he walks three miles to his boarding place, because he hasn't a car fare left out of the fifty dollars he left home with.

We Knew the Signs.

When Mr. Spooner went home the other evening the door swung perfectly open while he was fumbling in his pocket for his latch key, and Mrs. Spooner had her arms around his neck and had given him a kiss on either cheek; then she said cheerily:

"Let me help you off with your overcoat dear. There, I'll hang it up, dear. You'll find your slippers by your chair and I'll put your shoes away. Did you have a good day down town, dear? You look tired. Poor, dear, old boy! There never was a woman who had a dearer husband than my dear, old George, anyhow! Sit right down, dear. There, there, darling, I'll get the evening paper for you. You just sit still and rest while I tell you about what a naughty little wife I've been to-day, for, oh, George, I got me the loveliest bouquet for only \$19 and—and—you won't mind, will you, dear? I know you won't. That's a darling! It's so lovely! I'll run right up and get it and show it to you before tea!"

"Humph!" growled George, like the wretch he was, "I know there was something of that sort coming. I know the signs!"

Make way here, gentlemen, said the officious policeman, clashing the sword right and left. We've got to have more room. There's the Englishman coming with a pair of new trousers on.

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On September 12 the residence of Mr. A. G. Williams, near Job's Knob, this county, was burned, together with most of its contents. The family were all absent except his daughter, Miss Jennie, who did all she could to extinguish the flames and save the household effects. The fire was caused by a defective stove. Mr. Williams' loss is about \$3,000 and no insurance. Greenbrier Independent.

The crime record in West Virginia during the month of August was an appalling one. No fewer than ten murders, and many lesser offenses were committed, and only in a few instances have the criminals been apprehended. West Virginia's good name will suffer if this rising tide of criminality is not soon checked. If the authorities are too remiss to perform their duties properly, an aroused public sentiment should compel them to do justice. West Virginia is not a lawless State; its citizens are not law-breakers, and a few criminals should not be allowed to bring discredit upon the law-abiding.—Register.

The Young German Emperor.
There is some discussion in the prints as to the character of the German emperor. In the late Mr. Theodore Rice's evening magazine we have a comparatively full discussion of the matter.

Mr. Pontifex Tigelow went to school with the young man—by sufficiency or by means of money—and he thinks that the young emperor is one of the finest affairs on the top side of the ground.

It must be supposed that there is some mistake here. A young man doesn't love his mother and who has no respect for the memory of his father is not much of a person in any walk of life. As a parent he would be accounted a brute, and as a king he must be somewhat worse.

There is no more mysterious affair in history than the fact that the German people, who are intelligent, and who are full of the fire and vigor of progress, should submit to be ruled over by a person who looks his mother and despises the memory of his father. It is only less mysterious that the German people should permit any person to rule over them in any shape or form with a power that does not proceed from the people themselves.

But this sort of disease will cure itself in Germany as it has in America and other enlightened nations. A Bonaparte would be tolerated in this country about the same time and a half, and then he would go back to his home, his dog

and his family. It is a great thing for America that there can be no Bonapartes and no one-horse emperors here. We are living in a great time, and to this extent we are a great people. Show us an American in public life who insults his mother, and doubts the memory of his father, and we'll show you the dearest duck that ever quacked.—Atlanta Constitution.

Bride Removal.

ACADEMY W. Va. Sept. 7th.—Ed. TIMES:
It is reported here, that our County Commissioners have at last concluded to take a step in the right direction, in regard to the bridge across Knapp's Creek, and to this end, advertise for bidders to move the bridge, from its present worthless location, to one on the line between Measur Wm. Curry and Wm. Gross.

To all our citizens, who have seen Knapp's Creek when it was high, the last location mentioned seems the proper one; and in fact I have always been surprised that any other was ever selected. At this point the banks on both sides of the creek are high and the channel deep enough to raise the presumption that the bridge will not eventually upon the bed of a dry creek, which was never the case where the bridge now stands. A good crossing can also be secured over Brown's Creek by running across the upper edge of the McLaughlin place. As to the road on this side it is said that my old friend, Mr. Curry, will never consent for the road to cross his land, but brethren I am persuaded better things" of Mr. Curry. We believe him to be a man of progressive ideas, and brim full of "the milk of human kindness"—a man whose gratitude will ever be ready to acknowledge his obligations to his fellow citizens of Pocahontas. Mr. Editor Mr. Curry was the clerk of this county years ago, when I was a young man. The people delighted to honor him then, and I know he will only be too happy to give us a road across the bottom if our County Court deem it right. I don't like to hear our old citizens slandered by imitations as above. Another thing, (and a member of the County Court mentioned that), this move would change the road running into Huntersville. Why, what of that my friend? Is the interest of all the people of the county, to come up for consideration before, or after the private interest of one or two citizens? Is this County the province of one or two or does it belong to us all? Does our County Court try to serve all the people, or only a select few? It seems to me, when we elect our Commissioners we elect them to look after the interests of Pocahontas County, and I am glad to say, I believe they have done their best with the lights before them, notwithstanding the howl frequently raised against them. Come fellow citizens, one and all let us try to uphold the law and support the agents commissioned by us to see to our interests. If they sometimes err, in our judgment, don't let us excuse them. We elected them to use their judgments, not ours, and perhaps we would look at this matter differently, were we in their stead. Now Mr. Editor, if you have no objections, I will stop the article until another time.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondents.)

WASHINGTON Sept. 6.—Tanner will have to go. That this conclusion has been reached by Secretary Noble is the impression of nine out of every ten people one meets here, no matter what their politics may be. It is said that Noble was disposed to look over Tanners' official acts but his eternal faking was the straw which broke the camel's back; as one of Noble's friends puts it "Tanner seems to think that instead of being a subordinate of the Secretary of the Interior he is that official's superior officer." That Tanner will go is extremely probable, but I should not hesitate to wager a big red apple that his resignation will not be asked for until after the Ohio election. Mr. Benjamin Harrison got his political education in Indiana, and is fully aware of the danger there is in attempting to swing horses while crossing a stream.

Senator Barbour, who called a conference of democratic leaders in Virginia this week, says everything is in excellent condition in that State and all the indications point to a big democratic majority. Langston, the negro who is a contestant for a seat in Congress from the Fourth Virginia district, announces that he will support Mahone, provided that Mahone, the Virginia state republican committee and the administration will support him (Langston) in his contest for a seat in the House. To appreciate the coolness of this announcement it must be remembered that Langston ran for Congress on an independent ticket, the regular republican nominee having been named by Mahone. A democrat was elected and Langston is contesting the seat on the ground that the Mahone people state votes cast for him. No matter what Mahone and his rest may promise it is very safe to say that Langston will not occupy that seat in the next Congress.

This administration has developed quite a faculty for disposing of Mr. "Nigger" in a manner that is pleasing to the white republicans. It has just designated Lieutenant Alexander, the only negro officer in the Army as military attaché of the American legation at Haiti. Fred Douglass is the minister. Washington will be designated as the place for holding the American Exposition of 1892 by more than a two thirds vote of Congress. Remember this prediction.

Owing to heavy bond purchases and pension payments the Treasury department for August shows an increase of \$5,000,000 in the Public debt. Ex-congressman Thomas of Illinois, having declined ex-congressman Little of Ohio, has been appointed to represent this Government on the Venezuela claims commission. The ex's have no right to complain of the administration. Ex-representative and ex-senator Norwood, of Georgia, is visiting Washington. He was asked what he thought the administration would effect by its tariff crusade in the south. His answer was: "Twenty-nine out of every one hundred of the intelligent people of the South are tariff reformers. The republicans can do nothing with our people on the tariff question." He was next asked what he thought would be the effect of Congress passing a law to regulate Federal elections. His reply was: "They may pass these laws but they will be a dead letter. It is too late to interfere with the affairs of the South in that way. Our people will not regard any legislation intended to place the negro over them. And the sentiment in the North is against it. As a vote the negro is a failure. Some republicans accuse us of representing the negro vote, because they are not cast. The fact is merely that the great mass of the negroes not knowing the use of the ballot have got tired now that the barter is worn off and they do not want to vote, they stay at home."

President Harrison spent an hour in Washington Wednesday afternoon and is expected here again tonight.

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